StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
April (preliminary)
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Background: In April 2012, an estimated **480** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a **decrease of 14.3%** from April 2011.

In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits in April 2012 **decreased by 15.9%** from April 2011.

Detail:

Number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance benefits by age and sex, Nunavut and Canada

	April 2012[2]	April 2011	April 2011 to April 2012	April 2011 to April 2012
	Number		Change in number	% change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	480	560	-80	-14.3
Under 25 years	50	70	-20	-28.6
25 to 54 years	380	440	-60	-13.6
55 years and over	40	60	-20	-33.3
Men	340	420	-80	-19.0
Women	140	140	0	0.0
Canada				
Both sexes	562,310	668,800	-106,490	-15.9
Under 25 years	58,030	71,200	-13,170	-18.5
25 to 54 years	379,950	454,900	-74,950	-16.5
55 years and over	124,340	142,700	-18,360	-12.9
Men	366,820	438,900	-72,080	-16.4
Women	195,490	229,900	-34,410	-15.0

Notes:
1. [2] preliminary
2. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.
3. The Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation and self-employment benefits as well as other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits, and should not be confused with data coming from the Labour Force Survey, which provides information on the total number of unemployed.

Due to the relatively small population of Nunavut, the percentage changes can show important variations. Taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes in the number of people receiving EI benefits.

For more statistical information, visit our website at http://www.gov.nu.ca/eia/stats/index.html.